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The Centralia Hardware Co

William Jennings Bryan.

The people of Grand Rapids will have a chance to hear the greatest speaker of the day on Friday, February 16th, on which date Wm. J. Bryan will be at the opera house to deliver a lecture on the subject of "The Old World and its Ways." People who enjoy a good lecture should make it a point to be present as it is going to be one of the best we have heard.

A New Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Hardwood Land and Improvement company. The members of the new company are E. P. Arpin and D. J. Arpin of this city and Clark E. Phillips of Eau Claire. The company has been organized for the purpose of handling land in the neighborhood of Birchwood. The members of the company will hold a meeting in this city this afternoon for the purpose of electing officers.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools of Wood county. I elected I shall continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Robert Morris.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Trip Around the World Turns Out to be a Great Drawing Card for the Ladies.

When the members of the Women's Federated Clubs planned their trip around the world it is doubtful if they expected it to be such a grand success as it was in the end, both financially and socially. Those who took part in the affair seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and did their utmost to make it go smoothly, while those who were on the outside seemed to vie with one another to do their share in the entertainment.

The start on the trip was made from Daly's drug store, which was the main depot, and long before the time for the first train, a large crowd had gathered in order to be on the first boat. So many were there, in fact, that not half of them could go on the first boat, and by the time the second had started more people had assembled, and the consequence was that many were compelled to wait for some time before they could secure transportation.

The first stop in the journey occurred at the home of Dr. O. T. Houghton, where Early America was represented. The house had been decorated with many Indian curiosities while in the library on the edge of a principal forest of dense spruce had been erected the wigwam of Big Chief Kelllogg and Medicine Man Houghton, two noble specimens of the original American, who in paint and feathers smoked their pipe of peace and bargained with the white visitors for squaws and ponies, cast disparaging remarks at the white braves who had invaded their forest home, and made themselves generally entertaining. They were assisted by a large corps of squaws, braves and pappones, and as each load of tourists assembled to see the sights the entire tribe turned out and gave them an exhibition war dance, which for artistic steps and deafening noise, has never been excelled by any known tribe since Columbus discovered America.

It was really remarkable the amount of Japanese talk that was indulged in by those who took part in this exhibition. People who had never before displayed any talent along this line suddenly discovered that they could talk nothing else, or else did not talk at all, which was more unusual still for some of them. In the dining room the visitors were seated on the floor and served with dog soup as the first course of the dinner they were to receive during the evening, while the high school orchestra entertained the occasion with some of their best selections.

From early America the visitors were taken direct to Old England. This was at the home of Mrs. J. D. Witter and the transformation was certainly a most astonishing one. The visitor had hardly gotten the frost-wed of his eyelashes than he was led into the throne room and presented to Queen Victoria herself, who was impersonated by Mrs. J. D. Witter. The greetings to the queen were many and varied. Some saluted in tree oriental style, some kissed her hand, while other greeted her with an American handshake and inquired after the folks at home and hoped that she was feeling well. Some tried to back-out of her presence in true court style and humped against Lord Roberts, elbowed the Duchess of Battenberg and fetched up against the wall on the other side of the room instead of steering a straight course for the door as had been their intention, which only goes to show that it is not always feasible to do as the Romans when you are in Rome. The queen was ably assisted in the entertaining by a large train of lesser court dignitaries in the "guise of dukes, duchesses, lords, ladies, etc., while two courtly ladies conducted themselves in such a lordly manner that the visitor was at a loss to know whether to slap them on the back and greet them by their front name, or to get down on one knee and grovel in the snow at their feet.

In the side room was a true and realistic representation of the Berlin Zoo. Upon entering this department the visitor was immediately invited to kiss the Blarney stone, and if he had any diffidence about complying with the request he was immediately seized by willing assistants who saw to it that he complied with alacrity. There was also the remains of the Kilkenny cats on exhibition and McSweeney twins, while "The harp that once thro' Tara's halls" resounded peacefully in one corner. Real Irish music was played on another harp for the edification of those present. In the dining room the visitors were served to a course of the good roast beef of old England, where the tables were presided over by a sure enough butler, clothed in mutton chops and English dignity.

"Then the conductors cried 'All aboard for France!' and the tourists were hustled into the elgish and taken to the residence of John E. Daly, where the visitors were greeted with true Parisian politeness and compelled to talk French whether they knew how or not. A real Parisian lace maker, imported for the occasion, explained to the visitors the mysteries of old point, and various other weaves and patterns which can only be remembered by a woman, while in the dining room they were served with red wine, salad and sandwiches, and their ears regaled with the latest selections in music from the greatest musical organizations of the world.

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ed across the water and in a few minutes landed at Germany, which was at the residence of W. J. Conway. Two blocks before they arrived at their destination there was an odor of smoke in the air, which continued to grow stronger until the door was opened and the visitor was knocked flat by the aroma that floated out upon the night air. There was nothing dignified about Germany. Miss Host Conway greeted the visitors with his most friendly German, while he was assisted by Dick Harvey. Dick wasn't very long in looking what he lacked as a linguist. He had the true German look. This was all very good, and amusing, but the crowing event came when the visitors were presented to Charley Bales. Charley Bales has never taken any prizes as a flat man, but on this occasion he made a heroic attempt to do what was expected of him. His upper works had been padded out until he assumed the proportions of the manager of a brewery, while his lower extremities had been entirely neglected along this line and with a pair of wooden shoes, he presented an appearance that was certainly worth the price of admission.

One private advice to Charley is to keep away from anything that will cause him to increase in bulk. It is going to have any such effect as this on him. The visitors were served with samarkand and wieners and flowing bowls of coffee, with rye bread on the side, while the outgoing strains of an accordion in the hands of Otto Kellman held the visitor spell-bound.

From Germany to Japan was only a short trip, the latter being at the home of B. R. Goggins. Here was an array of Japanese beauty that fairly took the breath away from the tourist. He was compelled to kneel before a long line of the Mikado's favorites and salame until he had a stitch in his side. Some of the visitors were not up on salaming and they looked as if they were going to stand on their heads, while others were so stiff that their efforts were very painful, making it very apparent that they had spent comparatively little of their life on their knees. The visitors were served with rice and ton right from old Japan, being seated in a row against the wall of the dining room, while oriental music set to rag time floated in from the music room. It was all very pretty and the decorations of the house were in keeping with the whole affair. Owing to the fact that many of the visitors had never before visited Japan, the waiters and others talked in English for the benefit of the uneducated ones.

Austria was the next stopping place, which was at the residence of O. F. Kelllogg. The first thing that the visitor bumped up against was Uncle Sam himself; not one of those make-believe Uncle Sams like you run across at masquerades and other places like that, but the real article. He was so tall that he had to stoop to shake hands with an ordinary man, while many of the shorter ladies had to get onto a chair to get within reach of his hipper. Many thought he was made up for the occasion, and that he was going around on stilts, but after greeting the company he walked about the house and mingled with the crowd and people were allowed to pinch him and satisfy themselves that he was really alive. Many sized him up and made guesses as to who he might be, some of them saying that they ought to know him, but couldn't call him to mind just on the moment. He turned out to be Henry Holt of Wild Rose and stacked six feet and three inches in his stockings, so there is no question of his being just as tall as he looks. The part of the Goddess of Liberty was taken by Miss Edna Muir. The visitors were here served with ice cream and cake as a concluding course to their dinner, while the occasion was enlivened by music by the Kelllogg orchestra.

The trip around the world was repeated on Thursday evening, and on both nights the first train started at five o'clock and there was so many in attendance that it was midnight before they got there with the last of the tourists. That the affair was a success goes without saying and the ladies who had the matter in charge are entitled to much credit. Both rights were sold and money and it is heartily pleasant as it often is in this country there is little question but they would have been going yet. Had the affair been gotten up in the summer time there is no question but what the number of visitors would have been easily doubled.

Taken to Waupun.—"Scotty McCormick," the tramp ball player who has been confined to the county jail for the past month for burglary at Marshfield, was taken before Judge Webb last week and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two years in Waupun and on Wednesday was taken to that place by Sheriff Welsh.

Have a Good Time.—The Catholic Order of Foresters held one of their social parties at their hall on Tuesday evening, at which there was a large attendance of members and their friends. A musical program was prepared for the event and one of the most interesting features of the evening was the talk given by State Secretary Gustav Kellner of Appleton. Short talks were given by the different priests and also by L. A. Bauman. Dainty refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Grable and Peter Golla and daughter of Nekoosa were also in attendance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Charles Bolgrin to Barbara Fisher both of the town of Lincoln. Fred Ponsfist to Mary Parsons both of Abnerville.

TO DIVIDE COUNTY.

Marshfield Men Again Agitating Question of Forming a New County.

R. L. Krause, E. M. Deming and John P. Hume were in the city Saturday, having come here for the purpose of sounding some of our people on the subject of forming a new county out of a part of Wood, Clark and Marathon counties and having Marshfield as the county seat of the new county. The same plan was tried once before. The same plan was tried once before. A number of years ago but it proved unsuccessful, the people of this county not having proved favorable to the scheme. Our citizens at the present time do not seem to be particularly in favor of the scheme. Marshfield is a nice little city, one that any county should be proud of, and it seems to be the desire of the people down here that it should be kept in Wood county. We do not think that this motive is a mercenary one, and the inhabitants should feel complimented thereby.

When Mayor Wheelan was interviewed on the subject he stated that he was rather against the scheme. He had the kindest of feelings for Marshfield, but that he thought that the taking away of any territory from the present county of Wood would be an injustice to the inhabitants that were left, as the burden of taxation on them would be rather heavy. Also that the towns that were taken out would again be called upon to donate their share toward the erection of another lot of county buildings, amounting to another hundred thousand dollars or so, and that he doubted that if the matter were brought to a vote that it could be carried. He said that were it possible to add two or three towns to the county to take the place of what it was proposed to take away that he would not combat the scheme.

L. M. Nash stated that he was like the old maid that had just received her first proposal of marriage; it was all so sudden that he hardly knew what to say about the matter. He, however, was of the opinion that the matter could not be carried by a vote of the people, as a majority of those who had helped to build up the present county seat would not care to leave the north end of the county cut off, and outside of a few towns right in the vicinity of Marshfield where they would be more accessible to the county seat, it was doubtful if the people would be in favor of it. He also stated that if a part of Portage county could be included in Wood that he might be in favor of the more.

Judge B. I. Brown when interviewed on the subject said he was "again" it, first, last and always. Said he didn't know any of the facts of the case but thought it was a bad thing anyway.

E. P. Arpin being interviewed on the subject stated that he was hardly prepared to make a statement on the subject. That he had no doubt that the people of Marshfield had some rights in the matter that should be considered, but that he thought that it would not be a good thing to reduce the size of the county. He said that could an equal amount of land be added to Wood county from one of the surrounding counties he might favor the move. He would not favor the removal of more than two townships from the present county, however, those to be replaced by others.

Judge J. A. Gaynor said that he was against the plan, for the reason that he thought the territory was now small enough for the support of a set of county officers and the attendant expenses. Had no antipathy toward our neighbor up the way, but was against any change in the territory of the county.

D. D. Conway said that he was friendly toward the people of Marshfield and that he would like to grant them the change they are seeking, but that he hardly thought it would be policy to reduce the territory of the county to any appreciable extent. That there was no more in the county than there should be, and that it was only by effecting an exchange in some way that the matter could be brought about.

Attorney J. J. Jeffrey was interviewed on the matter and he stated that he was against the move. Did not think the county should be cut down any and did not think it would be a good thing for all concerned. Others who were interviewed on the matter stated that they were not prepared to give their opinion offhand, and would want some time to investigate the matter and consider it before they would be prepared to say anything definite on the subject. Nobody who was interviewed seemed to feel any antipathy toward the people of Marshfield, and all seemed to consider that it was a matter that should be investigated thoroughly before any decision was come to, and that in the end they might be favorable to the scheme. Everybody seems to think at the present time that the people of Marshfield have some rights in the matter that should be considered in making a decision, and the more they think about it the more favorable their opinion seems to become.

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The Locals Defeated.

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The local high school basketball team met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Stevens Point Normal five, Friday evening, in the latter's gymnasium.

In one of the most exciting games of basketball seen for some time in the Stevens Point Normal gymnasium, the local high school team were defeated by the Normal five, last Friday evening by a score of 26 to 12. The game was fast and furious throughout, the Normal leading by a narrow margin until the last few minutes of play when they drew away from the locals by a few speedy shots at the baskets.

The locals put up a strong and consistent game, but were handicapped by an untimely game of cold and head luck, which robbed them of a number of field baskets, the ball striking the basket, rolling around the rim a few times, then dropping over the edge to the great delight of the large and loyal crowd who witnessed the game.

This was the second game of the season between the two teams, the first having been won by the locals in the local gymnasium one week previous. Although beaten by a more decisive score than the one in which they won their game the Friday before, the locals feel confident that they could beat the Normal team in a neutral field with neutral officials.

The game started out rough and continued so until the end of the first half, the Normal evidently thinking that it was a football and not a basketball game, for their object seemed not to be to shoot the ball into the basket but to hit out of business it possible while the locals played basketball from start to finish. The first half ended with the score standing 10 to 4 in favor of the Normal.

In the second half the locals took a brace and came within 2 points of tying the score, but the Stevens Point officials were right there with the whistle to see that the Normal had plenty of chances at free throws. We agree that the temptations are great to favor the home team, but nevertheless a visiting team ought to have a square deal. The last part of the second half was decidedly in favor of the Normal for they played fast and consistent making many difficult field baskets which gained them a good lead. The final half closed with the score of 26 to 12 in favor of the Normal team.

The local team was given a reception in the gymnasium after the game and all report a good time. Dancing was the principal amusement.

Their next game will be with the Wausau High school team in the local gymnasium next Friday evening, February 1st. Wausau has a good team and a good game is promised to all who attend for the benefit are out for the state championship of high schools and will make every effort to win Friday.

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Death of Wallace VerBanker.

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Fined by the Court.

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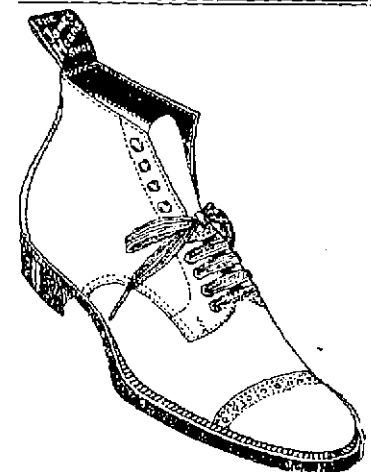
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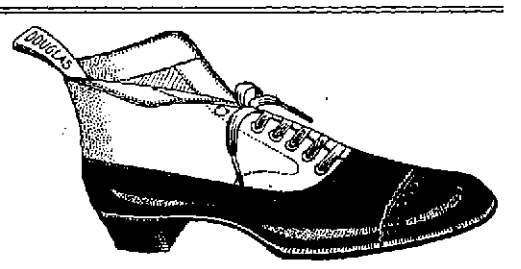
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Beacon Lights Club Banquet.

On Monday evening, Jan. 28th, the Beacon Lights Club held another of their delightful social evenings, which occur regularly once a month.

The ladies met in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Warner for their usual literary program. At the close of the session the committees appointed repaired to their respective duties to prepare for the evening entertainment.

Shortly after six o'clock the gentlemen arrived, and held a short business session in the hall, after which all adjourned to the dining room, where covers were laid for sixteen guests. The following menu was served:

Creamed Chicken Escalloped Potatoes
Jelly
Sandwiches
Macedonian Fruit
Cakes
Mints
Coffee

After dinner observation notes were written with some very laudable results, followed by a geographical guessing contest in which Mr. Purnell carried off the prize.

The Boston Athletic resulted in Mr. Jackson carrying off the honors for the ladies, and Mr. Hubbard for the gentlemen.

The Beacon Lights quartette composed of Mesdames Purnell and Hubbard and Messrs. Warner and Reichel sang some of their beautiful selections, after which the company dispersed with a general regret that these evenings were four weeks apart.

—Beginning Feb. 1 Messrs. will make stamp photos for a short time only.

Story Hour.

About 64 pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades of the east side responded to the invitations sent by the Librarian to meet at the library Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday being Louis Carrolls birthday, Miss Lefebvre told the story of his life and also the Adventures of Alice in Wonderland in a very interesting manner, illustrating the talk by colored pictures displayed on the bulletin. Plans are made to have these story hours during the next two months. Lives of heroes and men who have done great things will be told.

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Large Number go to Nekoosa.

A large crowd from this city went to Nekoosa Monday evening to attend the public installation of officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters which took place at Brooks Hall. The installation was the first thing on the program after which State Secretary Gustav Kellner of Appleton and others made short speeches. A chicken supper was served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

An orchestra consisting of Prof. Bliss, Gerald Fritzinger, George Akoy, Edw. Morris, Dan Ellis, and Charles Gouger, Garry Mason, Dr. E. Pommerville, John Eraser, A. J. Birzy, F. Link, M. Smith, J. P. Wheeler, I. Zimmerman and John Hoffmann. A very good time was had by all present.

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New Book on Roads.

The State Geological Survey has just issued a small bulletin on "Rural Highways of Wisconsin." This bulletin is designed by the Survey to be preliminary and covers the general in character, as it is hoped that the study of highways may be continued in a more detailed manner. If this is done it is planned to issue a number of short pamphlets dealing with particular phases of highway work. This bulletin is written by Mr. W. O. Hottel, who has charge of the economic geological work of the Survey.

The Bulletin has two parts, the first of which deals with the fundamental principles of road construction. In this part the subject of proper location, different methods of construction, road machinery, best methods of maintaining the common country roads, and bridges and culverts, are considered. The subject of location is taken up largely as a problem of the expenditure of money, and the question of will it pay, or will it not pay, is kept thoroughly in mind.

In treating of the subject of methods of construction particular attention is paid to methods of making dirt roads from the different kinds of soil which the road builders have to deal with. In the chapter on road machinery some interesting facts are given concerning the cost of building roads with the various kinds of tools in use. The chapter on road maintenance will be read by every official having anything to do with the country roads, as the lack of maintenance is the most important way in which the money and efforts of the tax payers are wasted. The chapter on bridges and culverts takes up in an elementary way the principles of bridge and culvert construction.

The second part of the book deals with the conditions of the roads and the present highway system of the state. In this part some very interesting statements are made which were collected by the writer from over three thousand sets of questions which were sent out to town clerks, farmers and rural free delivery carriers. From this data it is very evident that there is an enormous loss to the tax payer due to the present faulty system under which poor methods of construction and waste are altogether too common. The writer very conservatively estimates this loss at over a million dollars a year, and we can not feel that if anyone will examine this part of the book he will agree with the writer that the loss is probably much more than this. The urgent needs of doing something to improve the present conditions is readily apparent to anyone who has looked over the situation at all carefully.

This book is very timely on account of the widely extended interest in the roads which the people are beginning to manifest. It is issued for free distribution by the Geological Survey and may be obtained by sending ten cents to pay the mailing expenses. It can be secured either by writing to the Director of the State Geological Survey, or through your local representative in the legislature.

A Railway Mixup.—Among those who have been complaining of the slow railways in Italy is a commercial traveler, who recently determined that the Milan express should and did run two minutes before the train was due at a certain station he told himself sternly across the rails. After vainly awaiting the train's approach for fifty minutes the gentleman was compelled to relinquish the project. He threatened to sue the directors for inconvenience caused him, in which case, it is said, the railway authorities will put in a counterclaim for services rendered.

One Comfort Left.—The retired merchant was looking over his old ledgers. "What satisfaction does that afford you?" asked the caller. "A heap," he answered. "When somebody calls me an old skunk and a miser I feel good to look at the unpaid accounts of my forty years in business and reflect that I've given away in my time without counting interest, \$27,401.50."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Vainly.—"Arry—I've brought for a ring, 'Arry. Ain't it a beauty?" "Arry—Why, it's a opal, 'Arry, and opals is awful unlucky," so they say. "Arry—You don't worry yourself over that, 'cos it's a real un.—London Express.

Poetic.—Diderot, the French poet, once said, "He who would write of women should dip his pen in rainbow dye and pour his lines with gold dust from barbarian wings."

Lack Religious Care.—A daily paper is responsible for the statement that a single county in Nevada, covering 15,000 square miles, has nowhere within its borders even a mission hall in which the Gospel is preached, and yet it has a population of several thousand people.

Amazon River Expedition.—Dr. W. C. Farabee, of the anthropological department at Harvard university, with three students, will next year conduct a research expedition about the headwaters of the Amazon. For a time a base will be established at Arequipa, Peru. The party will be gone three years.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

RUDOLPH.

Mr. Marston will give a grand mask ball at his hall on Thursday, Feb. 14. Two cash prizes given. First class music on hand and a big time for all who attend. Don't miss it.

Paul Fontaine has a fine horse last week.

George Bates is hunting for a J. K. Kojima.

Thomas Jackson took some dressed hogs to Grand Rapids market, Tuesday.

A. J. Chambers had a number of farmers last week hunting for trout from him.

Nick Marston has been cutting for the past week to supply those who wish to fill their own houses.

George Cooper is hauling material from Grand Rapids, preparing to build a new barn the coming spring.

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VESPER.

It has been a awful cold that the town has nearly frozen up. But the ice men are happy and are filling their houses with a fine article.

Members of the Farmers Equity Society held a meeting at Vesper and secured several members. Butcher men one-half cent since the meeting.

Mr. Curry, our genial saw mill man, is back and looking after the log business.

Mr. Carlin is visiting friends and relatives at his former home, Waukegan, Ill.

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Mr. Gurn is back to Vesper visiting friends and neighbors.

Mr. Allen of Waukegan county has moved on the Kips farm which he purchased.

Lynn Turner, living east of town, will send his Rhode Island Reds to the State Fair show held at Oshkosh this week.

BIRDS.

The masquerade at Ponder's hall Wednesday night was a complete success. There was a very large crowd in attendance and all present report a fine time.

George Bates of Rudolph attended the masquerade and spent the remainder of the week in this barn with relatives.

Misses Della and Pamela Fohart and Mrs. Ulrich Schack went to Port Edwards Sunday afternoon to see their uncle, Wallace Vur Bunker, who is reported very ill.

Gene Grattosa and Miss Doris Akey were guests at the A. LaVague house in your city Sunday afternoon.

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Group positively he stopped in 24 minutes, not waiting anything to do or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Group Cure, does the work and is quickly Dr. Shoop's Group Cure is for Group alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments, it's for Group, that's all. Sold by Wood Co. Drug Co.

Mrs. Lawrence of Rudolph is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Provost, at present.

Mrs. Art Sawyer was on the sick list last week.

The little daughter of J. T. Morrow has been quite ill the past week but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Slave Snyder spent Sunday in your city, guests at the Snyder home.

Joe Pohart and son, Wallace, were in Port Edwards Saturday night, having been called there by the sickness of W. Vor Banker.

Mrs. Peter Akey and son Howard of Rudolph were guests at the A. A. Akey home the latter part of last week.

MECHAN.

Will Homs of Grand Rapids was a Meehan visitor Friday.

Mrs. L. T. Fox who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Ward, for the past week or two, returned to her home here Wednesday.

Clark considers it a little too cold to hunt Fox now days so he has again gone to Pleasant St.

Mrs. George Roe has been quite sick the past week. Dr. Rogers is the attending physician.

Mrs. A. Green is on the sick list this week.

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George Roe was a Grand Rapids visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Rosetta Olmstead is working for Mrs. Geo. Roe.

R. L. Bailey is quite sick. It is expected that he will not last long.

The dance at Frank Pascoe's Monday night was well attended. Everyone who was there report a fine time.

SHERRY.

F. W. Parks and Thomas Evans drove to Marshfield Thursday.

Prayer meeting was held in the Girls' Dormitory Wednesday evening where it will be held during the cold weather.

The Literary society met Thursday evening and selected officers. They also decided on meeting Saturday evening of every two weeks.

The N. C. I. Athletic association gave their basket football Saturday evening and the profits paid them for their trouble.

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A masquerade ball will be held in Bal's hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

The G. G. C. and B. O. W. clubs have a spread for their own members and the teachers.

Miss Olive Hossie and Miss Vida Thompson spent Sunday at Milladore. Piles got quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. Wood Co. Drug Co.

Miss Mary Oatchea visited at her home in Milladore from Saturday until Tuesday and attended a reception given in honor of her former pastor.

Mrs. J. O'Neil made her weekly trip to Abbotsford Thursday evening, returning Friday morning.

N. P. Anderson of Sherry township purchased forty acres of land of Mr. Hooper of Milladore, consideration \$500.

The Northwest Collegiate Institute gives its semester examinations this week.

Mrs. G. Humphrey gave a house warming party to some of her intimate friends. They were entertained in the new house.

How to Avoid Pneumonia. You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cold, soothes the throat, and keeps the system in a healthy, active condition. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Not One. Is there any reason why a man who has to climb into an upper berth in a sleeping car should be compelled to pay the same rate as the man who occupies the comfortable lower berth?—Philadelphia Press.

NEW CORN.

Profitable Additions to the Corn Ration in Feeding Hogs.

Most swine breeders are aware of the fact that there is always more or less danger of throwing hogs out of condition when they are put on new corn. From the time hogs are started on green corn and right through the feeding period until they are marketed they should be allowed access to a mixture of charcoal and salt. This mixture seems to satisfy a craving that is detrimental to a corn ration, and no doubt it supplies important bodily needs.

Thanks and Oilmeal.

But in our opinion green corn, even when fed along with charcoal and salt, is not enough for growing hogs. They should be given some form of food that is richer in protein than corn. If the time can be taken to do the work, an unusually good feed will be obtained by feeding a little ship, which may be composed of mill feeds to which has been added either tallow or oilmeal. Where it is the desire to save labor to the greatest possible extent we have found it to be an excellent plan to allow the hogs to have access to either dry tankage, dry oilmeal or a mixture of both. They will never eat too much, even if these foods are fed in large quantities. One can easily exterminate a self feeder in which these meals may be kept so they cannot be contaminated nor exposed to the rains.

Straight Corn Not Most Profitable.

Some may object to the cost of these foods, believing that by feeding straight corn cheaper gains can be made. Persons holding such views are entirely wrong, as indicated by the results of almost every experiment that has been conducted along this line. Start your pigs on straight corn when they are six months old, and the chances are that they will finish up at the nine months weighing 200 to 225 pounds. On the other hand, feed a little oilmeal or tallow or some concentrated food and they will not only fatten, but will grow and in the same length of time make an additional fifteen or possibly twenty-five pounds—Lynn Homestead.

A Good Old Arrangement.

An Iowa farmer tells of a feeding rack he has used many years for feeding hay and fodder to cattle. He says he would not trade for many of the newer kinds of racks. It is made of logs, as shown in the illustration, and is never getting out of repair.

DOG FEEDING RACK.

Not torn down. The lower part of it is made about 20 by 24 feet, being two logs high on sides over which the cattle reach to get the hay or fodder. Then jogging in about two feet an upper part is put in several logs higher and the rack holds two good loads of hay. The one from which the sketch was taken has been in use for many years and is still quite serviceable.

Western Sheep Industry.

One of the unique characteristics of the sheep raising industry in the west is that it offers opportunities to men with no capital. Instances are common where men starting as hands on monthly pay of, say, \$40, and having been found faithful have been treated with respect and honor.

The western farmer who is engaged in other industries on his land usually shows a disposition to keep a flock of from 50 to 300 sheep as a "side line," and incidentally may be reminded that some of the best prices of fall sheep which have been secured in the northwest in recent years have been from land on which the growing crop was grazed close down by the farmer's sheep in the early spring until the field looked absolutely bare—Wallace Fawcett in Farmer and Fiske.

Apple Rust in Iowa.

The experiment station of the Iowa State college at Ames has just issued from its botanical department a bulletin (No. 84) dealing with the apple rust of Iowa. In this bulletin Prof. C. F. Townsend has collected a large amount of useful information concerning the rust and apple fungi and the districts in which they are prevalent, together with reports from other states as to their appearance and the means taken to cope with them.

The origin of the apple rust is traced to red cedar, so often used as windbreaks in the vicinity of orchards. Experiments in spraying in different parts of this and other states are detailed with their results.

GARDEN SNAPSHOT.

Handle sweet potatoes carefully to prevent bruising. Only sound, well ripened roots are in proper condition to be wintered over.

In fall plowing leave in ridges any heavy land that will be used for early spring plowing.

Some of the parsnips and salsify that are growing on high ground may be left to dig in spring.

Put and store cabbage, dig beets, carrots, parsnips and salsify and store to pits or in the cellar.

Bank the winter celery in time to protect from severe frosts, and in very severe cold protect with straw if necessary.

Plant extra early pearl onions to give an early crop in the spring.

Dig sweet potatoes when ripe after the first frost.

If You Had a Million.

"What would you do if you were a millionaire?"

"Like other millionaires, I'd have a palace in Washington or New York."

"Then what?"

"I'd shut it up and go to Europe."

Young Man at 77.

Peoria, Ill., claims the most remarkable bicyclist in the world, considering his advanced age. This man, Thomas W. Davis, is now in his seventy-seventh year and has ridden over 100,000 miles. He received from the Century club of America the first prize for the 1902 mileage record.

Scientific American.

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The Madisonian's Opinion.

It is useless for democrats to propose propositions involving plans or schemes for "getting together." What left of us is a coherent, solid, plump mass. Unless it is so small. What we need to discuss is precisely the same question the republicans of Texas need to discuss, how can we induce the other fellows to vote for our candidates? We have tried putting candidates of support or attainments into the field; it won't work. The republicans can nominate a wooden-headed esquireman for governor if they choose and beat the most learned democrat that ever drew the breath of life. Nothing they may do or say affects their majority. They can bribe, plunder and steal, and then turn around and put up the big giver, the embezzler or thief and beat the most immediately pure man the democrats can nominate. The political struggle would be very disheartening for democrats if they considered only the officers, because every democrat knows that it requires more than ordinary social and business uprightness to land his party in power. There are principles in every government which apply to certain of its citizens as being of such transcendent importance as to eclipse everything else. Our government is an exception to the rule. In its management there arise many questions of supreme importance to the people. The men who seek office are willing to sacrifice these questions or subordinate them to their ambition, and in order to keep the public mind fastened on matters of public interest and concern, it is necessary to have a party composed of men who are willing to subordinate self in order to keep in the foreground questions that cannot be ignored without jeopardizing the best interests of the state. The democratic party has successfully played the role of guardian of public interest in Wisconsin for many years. Once in a while the people become ashamed of accepting its services without compensating it, but as a rule, the services are accepted without so much as a "Thank you." If the democratic party should renounce its trust, it would not long before the people would find themselves in the same condition the romans were in the early part of the christian era. If the democratic party should surrender unconditionally and disband, in three years the republican party would be broken up into warring factions, each clutching at the other's throat, and each denouncing the other as an aggregation of political mountebanks and bush whackers.—The Madisonian.

Skin Diseases and the General Health.

—How little skin diseases proper are connected with a patient's general health is shown by statistics gathered recently by a number of specialists in skin disease. One of these—Dr. Deane D. Dennis—has made a careful investigation covering four years and has compiled 80 cases of eczema and psoriasis. In only 23 of these less than 5 per cent, were the patients afflicted with any other ailment. The other 45 per cent were perfectly healthy, no fever, no heated blood, nothing but the itching eruption. This merely bore out the recent conclusion of specialists that the skin disease is purely an external disease, to be treated externally and not by crowding the stomach with nauseous and useless drugs.

The experiments of Dr. Dennis were further strengthened by a microscopic examination of the blood of the eczema sufferers. In the 157 cases of normal persons no impurities were found.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ben Smart is on the sick list this week.

Fresh milk now for sale. Dan Koch, Grand Rapids, R. R. No. 3.

Wait for the big sale by the Heinen Mercantile Co. next week.

Mrs. Matt Schell was on the sick list last week.

Atty. J. W. Cochran was a business visitor in Milladore Tuesday.

Gay Getts is numbered among the many on the sick list.

E. Roubius has been laid up the past week with an attack of the grip.

The first ward blind club met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hill Friday evening.

Mrs. A. W. White of Stevens Point visited with friends here several days last week.

Harry Voyer returned Saturday from Chicago, where he took in the electrical show.

Itzyl Sclar of Kankakee visited relatives in the city a few days during the past week.

Arthur Maloney of Green Bay visited at the Frank Bitterick home a few days last week.

T. A. Taylor went to Chicago on Tuesday on a business trip, expecting to be gone several days.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Rundy to Rev. O. B. Blakelock of this city has been announced.

Look for the announcement of the Heinen Merc. Co. next week. They will give a big sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nash entertained a small party of "Shakespeare" at their home on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pomainville of this city attended the Elks hall given in Merrill Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Grignon and two children arrived on Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. Love of Peshigo was in the city last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Passau.

The Heinen Merc. Co. will offer some great bargains at the big sale they are going to give next week.

Parties wishing to dispose of milk cows can do so by addressing N. E. Nelson, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Emil Steego, one of the solid farmers of rural route No. 2, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday.

Don't miss the Masquerade on Saturday at the Opera House tomorrow night. Prizes awarded to the best maskers.

Ernest Androwa has been confined to the house the past week with a bad cold, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Edward Horgan of Pittsville was in the city last Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Horgan.

Prof. M. H. Jackson, principal of the Wood County Teachers Training school, was in Milwaukee on Saturday on business.

Ernest Wenzel resigned his position at the Empire on Saturday. He will be succeeded by Geo. Froehlich the first of February.

Matthew Farrell departed on Saturday for Rhinelander, where he will spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter.

The Reiland Packing Co. has purchased 10 acres of land from the Boles farm near the Wickham addition on which to erect their buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penney of Plainfield were in the city over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Penney's aunt, Mrs. Kate Townsend.

Assemblyman C. R. Goldworthy was in the city on Saturday being on his way home from Madison with the intention of spending Sunday at Vesper.

Gustav Keller, state secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters, of Appleton, is in the city this week. While here he is a guest at the A. J. Freund home.

The Lady Macabees will install officers Friday evening, Feb. 1st, 1907. Amusement and refreshments will follow, the presence of every member is desired.

Otto Roanins returned on Friday from Chicago where he had been on a business trip. After returning home Otto was laid up couple of days with a bad cold.

Miss Agnes Nash entertained about twenty of her school mates at her home on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a royal good time was had by all.

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TELEPHONE 530.

Gave a Good Lecture.

Cap. Albert, who appeared at the opera house on Monday night to give a lecture on Russia and Siberia, was greeted by a fair sized audience and his lecture was greatly enjoyed by those present. The captain has twice been a prisoner in Siberia and while his tale is not from hearsay, but he has been right there and seen through the whole works. His story was most interesting and well received by the audience. He is a man of good education and while his accent is foreign, making it necessary to follow his talk quite closely, it is nevertheless very interesting. He said that he thought that most people in this country failed to realize what Russia really was. It was a vast and varied country, with many different climates, and many different peoples. He said that he had been to the Arctic circle and that it varied almost to a tropical country, extending as far south as the Black sea. It is four times as large as the United States and consequently has a great variety of products. The south of Russia is a fertile land, and the north is a vast wilderness. He said that he had been to the Arctic circle and that it varied almost to a tropical country, extending as far south as the Black sea. It is four times as large as the United States and consequently has a great variety of products. The south of Russia is a fertile land, and the north is a vast wilderness.

The Church is Strong.

The address of the Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, Wis., was given by Rev. Fr. J. J. Jeffery, S. J., on Monday night, Feb. 1st, 1907. The church was filled to capacity and the lecture was most interesting. The speaker said that the Catholic Church in America was strong and growing. He said that the church was the backbone of the nation and that it was the only power that could save the nation from the clutches of the enemy. He said that the church was the only power that could save the nation from the clutches of the enemy. He said that the church was the only power that could save the nation from the clutches of the enemy.

Boell Wins Another.

Last Friday night Fred Boell won another victory in the chess tournament. He defeated his opponent by a decisive margin and was awarded the prize. Boell is a well-known chess player and has won many tournaments in the past. He is a very strong player and is always a favorite with the spectators. He is a very strong player and is always a favorite with the spectators. He is a very strong player and is always a favorite with the spectators.

Why They Married.

The editor of a fashionable column in a fashionable paper recently sent out twenty letters to different prominent men in this city, asking them why they ever married. It was done in the effort to compile statistics that might be determined what per cent of the whole each reason would cover, approximately. To the end that the editor of the fashionable column might have some part of the reason for their own purpose in seeking a bride. He was somewhat disappointed, however, when these answers came back to him.

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex," U. S. He is still opposite.

"Because it is just my luck."

"Because a friend of mine told me that marriage was just like a happy dream. He is no longer a friend of mine."

"I was bashful and my friend told me I did not dare to propose to a girl. I failed then. Also excellent."

"It was the same old story. I was gay and thought I had better settle down. I am now thoroughly settled, except in regard to bills."

"I was told that a man could win a wife on a lark and was not so much as it was a work."

"I thought I was doing something smart when I got the fellow out and married his girl. I am now out of the wood."

The Old Feather Bed.

What a life becomes of the old fashioned feather bed. We mean the kind so high it required the services of a step ladder to climb into it. Did you ever climb into one of them when you were a kid, and sink down, down, down till you gasped and wondered when you would touch bottom and if you didn't meet a life preserver? And do you remember how good it felt upon a cold morning when you poked your head from under the covers and saw the window pane frost covered? And do you remember how you used to climb out of that bed, half-dressed, running, shivering, and still behind the kitchen stove, half your clothes in your arms? And how good those golden cakes and sausages smelled? Those were the days when you didn't dream of packing houses and Union-Square every time the dairy maid went into your mouth.

Feather beds may not be healthy to sleep in, according to doctors who probably never slept on them, but they seemed mighty good to the kid. Why doesn't somebody write a song about "The Old Feather Bed"? Yes.

One Grain of Salt.

Teller of course, the mole's a comedian. There is one very evident sign of that.

Depression, Oh, come, I don't see it. In the paper, Philadelphia.

Funeral Office Abolished.

A picturesque funeral will vanish from Philadelphia owing to the decision of the municipal council to abolish the office of "funeral director" at funerals. His only duty was to walk in front, precedented in a three-cornered hat, dressed in a black coat, knee breeches and pumps, decorated with a scarf of colors of the city, and carrying a long ebony cane.

Patience for Faithful Nurse.

The funeral recently took place of a woman who had been employed for 51 years in one family, in Lincolnshire, England, as a nurse. Her employers, a family of the name of the family, all of whom had been nursed by this woman and all of whom are at present at the head of large families.

Smallest Thing With Backbone.

The smallest thing with a backbone is a gannet, a little fish recently discovered by scientists in the Philippine Islands. It measures about half an inch in length.

The Expert.

"Is Speedwell a good chauffeur?" "Good? Say, he could be a man. Yesterday that every motorist in the city has had a try at and missed." Judge.

Advertisements.

Ladies, how's Mrs. C. H. Budd, Clara, Ludvigson, Mrs. Frederik.

Genlemen, Bickner, A. J. C. Crawl, John, Clair, Albert, Grand Rapids, LaFleur, Louis, Mueller, Edw. Salsich, Frank.

Card.

This is to certify that all charges are authorized to receive your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures Croup, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Babe Born in Death Cell.

Frau Bloomers, of Dordrecht, Germany, who recently gave birth to a son in a prison cell while awaiting execution, her death sentence was commuted in the case of a military officer in Gladbach, was rescued. The courts decided that she should nurse her child for eight weeks. The baby was then placed in an orphan asylum and the mother decapitated.

Story for the Marines.

"Don't you think that's a good story?" "The reason, noting a lack of appreciation."

"It's a fair marine story, I admit," admitted the author.

"Why, there's not a word about the sea in it."

"I mean that it was a good story to tell to the marines," Philadelphia Ledger.

Morning Exercise.

A good long stretch immediately upon waking in the morning is excellent exercise with which to begin the day.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends and the members of the Fraternal Reserve Association who so kindly rendered their assistance during the sickness and after the death of my wife.

J. B. Passano.

Lecture Postponed.

The two lectures to be given by Charles A. Payne in the city have been postponed until Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 5 and 6.

Mr. Payne was unable to fill his dates as advertised last week, so that the change was necessary.

Latest Creation.

"First of all," said the Sunday school teacher, "God made the world and all the beasts and birds. Now, what was the last thing He created?"

"Why," replied little Willie, "I guess it's that baby that came to our house yesterday. I ain't heard of anything later."—Philadelphia Press.

Growth of World's Commerce.

It is estimated that the world's international commerce will aggregate this year fully \$25,000,000,000.

In 1850 the commerce between all the nations amounted to only \$4,000,000,000. The increase in the last century has been, therefore, over 600 per cent.

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Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Rapidly thought played through his mind. In his brain, even as his feet pressed with eager haste the brush and bracken of the riverbank, Owatoga had given no hint of his direction—was it up or down the stream? Down he would have had to row against the current, and find the village, with more show of effort. Nevertheless, Owatoga thought it more likely that he had taken that course. Westward, was over the Indian's water-way, and against the wave, Owatoga's giant strength would have less chance of being overtaken. The possibility of observation was small; it had been a Sabbath day, and in the heat of noon, when all would avoid the river.

All this Owatoga had doubtless considered, thought Winslow, as he traced the water's edge up and down, peering into every bush and thicket. His steps had led him well to the east, when, suddenly, half-way between the water and a ferny coppice, he spied something small and dark lying on the mud. Mechanically he went to examine it, and his heart beat like a force as he recognized that the object was a silk tulle shoe had worn at church the previous day. It stood still for a moment, overcome by the feelings of relief and tenderness raised in him by this intimate thing—this bit of silk that had dangled from her waist.

It raised it from the damp, sandy bank as though it were sacred, holding it with reverent care. Then, with the touch of it, rushed over him, too, a sense of its practical value! Here was proof of her presence on this spot; then Owatoga had brought her here—he was on the right track at last!

Folding the bag, he was about to tuck it in his pocket, when he dropped a yellow envelope he thought to contain it—his own. In her possession, this note, which ending his presence in the forest on that fatal night, had caused all the trouble of distrust and suffering and apprehension—all the wretched end—the sight of the yellow paper filled him with grief, and to find the reminder of that night in something of hers—to see it in this dusty pocket which should hold only delicate, clean and beautiful things—he shivered, hurt in all his finer feelings.

Repeating the letter, he put the bag in his knapsack, with a little sigh, then, as if drawing aside sentiment for practical things, he looked carefully about. She had been here—that there was proof; but Owatoga had mentioned two boats—where could the other be?

His gaze fell upon a something, which looked like two ends of boards joined together in a way that proved man's handiwork. The boat! It made a dash into the coppice, and from it pulled a light canoe. For one moment he stood surveying it, in thankful, silent ecstasy; then he pushed it from shore, and was out on the broad breast of the Mississippi.

For an idle moment the boat swung with the current; the man at the oars let it drift—up or down? While he hesitated, the sun rose from a grove of trees beyond the bend of the river. It pointed long fingers of light straight into the stream, and by the dancing light, its rays, beckoned him to follow.

"An omen!" he exclaimed, in sudden burst of boyish enthusiasm, and straight against the current he headed the boat.

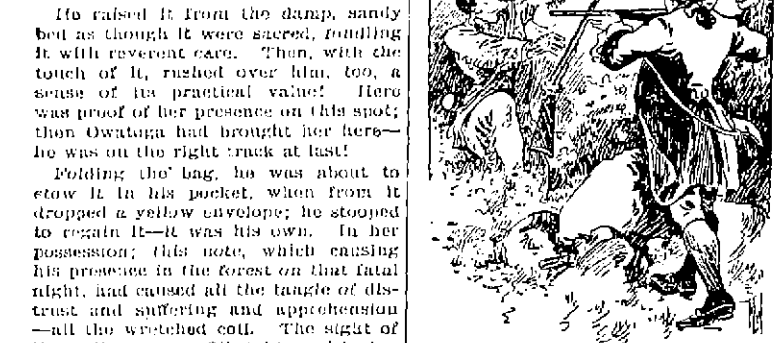
"Westward we go," he said, playfully, giving rein to the sun and language. "Follow at your leisure," and he waved his hand to the sun, which now burns a huge copper globe on the horizon.

It was not early day when he rowed past the village—drowsy still with the slink of the previous Sabbath. "The sun who were stirring, took no notice of him, and the forest glared at him through the fog at the solitary figure in the boat tolling up stream.

And hard work it was! Even the Indian's strength had felt the strain, and to this man, weakened by illness, whose powers of endurance were rather a nerve than a brain, it was a great trial. Yet, he was not dancing in his heart at sight of the gracious sovereign of her presence, he looked on, scanning each change in the outline of shore, anxious for the first sight of swamp and grove of tamaracs. He felt almost sure it would be on the northern bank; Owatoga had given him no hint to cross the river. Besides, many of the Osage tribe were scattered to the north, and it was likely he would choose the hunting grounds of his own people.

An hour or two at noon, he put ashore at the foot of a poplar-crowned bluff, that on a steep, the forest glared at him through the fog at the solitary figure in the boat tolling up stream.

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THE INDIAN FELL TO HIS KNEES WITH YELL OF RAGE AND PAIN.

He was still too far away for Winslow to attract his notice. Interested, the latter watched him as he came, a gun over his shoulder and two hares dangling in his left hand.

When he was within a few rods of the boat, the Indian turned his eyes from the old man to fix them on the thicket near. There were cautious footfalls in its recess, too. Evidently this part of the woods had no lack of tenantry. Mechanically, and without noise, Winslow's gaze first fell on his rifle, and kept his eyes fastened on the opening whence the rustling sound.

He had not long to wait. An Indian stepped forth, plainly revealed. He wore buckskin clothes like the white pioneer, but with bead and blanket and curious marks on the red skin. His gaze was fixed on Winslow, and he made no sound, but his eyes were full of interest upon the man slowly descending the hill who came steadily on, unconscious of any presence.

Over the face of the savage crept a diabolical smile as he raised his rifle. But the trigger was not pulled. There was, instead, a flash, a report from Winslow's gun, and with a yell of astonishment, rage and pain, the Indian dropped to his knees.

Quickly Winslow stood over him, with gun again leveled, and the old man in silence joined him.

"And we not better disarm the fellow while we have him in our mercy, sir?" Winslow suggested, keeping a watchful gaze on the wounded man.

Daniel Boone bent over him, and took his gun, tomahawk and knife in grim silence.

Then rising, he extended his hand to Winslow with a smile of greeting that made the young man's heart glow. "I thank you, sir. It is quickness counts at such a time."

Winslow grasped the proffered hand. "I am thankful that I happened to be here. But what shall we do with this man?"

Quickly he turned to where the Indian, grinning, held a small blood-stained red-brown pool on which a dead thing floated. And in spite of everything, pity stirred both. Together they bound up his wound and helped him to rise.

Winslow's astonishment, he spoke in good English guttural. "Why not kill Orange brack? Bad shot?"

Winslow shook his head. "No, a vital is easy to strike at such short range, but I have a slight prejudice against murder, which, of course, you cannot understand. I did not need to kill him; he was as safe as a fawn as long as he was on his feet."

Daniel Boone added, impressively: "Yes, you owe your life to this man. Try to remember that, if you have the one virtue of your race. But now that you are saved, we do not know what to do with him, but all I have to say is, he is a brave man, and he is a young man. He is never yet said that Daniel Boone forgot a service."

"So this is Col. Boone? I am honored, indeed, and since I am on a strange and anxious errand, I gladly accept your offer."

He suddenly darted through his mind the thought of Owatoga's message, and of the old man of the

woods. But he would waste no time in vain hopes and idle speculation. Aloud he said, "This Indian is something of a nuisance, but—"

He paused, and the other dashed the phrase. "But he is wounded, help him; we can't leave him to die."

To the Indian Boone said, "Come," and slowly they climbed the hill, Winslow and his new-found friend, with the red man staggering between.

Little was said, for the journey was toilsome and slow, over briars and roots, under a sun yet hot, though low in the west.

At the brow of the hill they paused and looked down. The shed in there, but you cannot see it, Boone said, and to the shade of boulders in his tone the Indian returned: "But it has been seen! The white man is no match for his red brother—the old man's hat has been seen."

This was said with such telling emphasis that the listeners were startled. They had been expecting from this man, alone and unarmed, they had nothing to fear, but might there not be others?

Each, however, forbore to question, and the Indian relapsed into sullen silence.

They descended the opposite side of the hill, at last of dwelling, when, at last the little place came in sight through a break in the thick growth, a few paces to his right, toward the hill, like a mound made with the purpose in the landscape.

He was pondering whether to ascend or skirt its base, when his attention was held by the figure of a man coming slowly down. His step was firm and light as an Indian braves, though from under the cap of skins flowed hair whiter than the spurs' silver lining.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Lavender Creighton Owatoga the use of the griddle. "See, you rub the corn along this rough side, and it comes out meat on the other; it is really magic, Owatoga."

She laughed, and the low music was as sweet to hear as she was fair to see. With arms bare, she sat on a stool, and with her hands on her knees, she held the corn slowly sifted. Now and then she raised a face bright and flushed with exercise, to meet the calm eyes of Owatoga fixed upon her in placid content.

For a moment the newcomers watched her, then Boone spoke. "You should have prepared you for the presence of a female, but in the care of this man here, I forgot. I shall go on, and let her know there is a guest with me."

Winslow stayed back in shadow, while Boone went forward. He saw the girl smile and wave a welcome with the corn-cob she held. Then the old pioneer whispered a word to Owatoga, and with long, crouching strides, the latter cleared the vacant space to where his master stood supporting the wounded brack.

"Go to bed," was all he said, and slowly Winslow obeyed; he needed time to collect himself and be calm and strong after the first joy of seeing her—alive and well.

Meanwhile, Boone had told Lavender. In these words: "I met a youth in the woods, and brought him home with me. You will not object to a stranger by our camp-fire?"

A strong intuition seized her; the youth who was to share their camp-fire—who was he? Her heart gave the answer. All day, from her awakening at early dawn—from the first faint peep of light over the sun-drenched horizon, she had watched the sun's shine across the sky, wondering at what point of his journey he would strike upon the man who was to seek and bring her home.

So when, at last, Winslow came, she felt no surprise—she had known he would come. The devotion of Gonzaga—the apparent neglect of this other—were alike forgotten. "I am so glad you have come," she cried, and went to meet him with both hands outstretched. Taking them in his, he said: "As soon as I could, he said, and for the first time, their eyes met.

"Heyday, heyday!" exclaimed their host, "am I the victim of a conspiracy? This is what comes of an old fool's meddling!" But there was a twinkle in his eye, and the frown was a failure.

While Lavender went eagerly to him and stroked his arm in a gentle caress, Winslow said: "Call it an old fool's meddling, if you like. Col. Boone, but to me you are an agent of Providence. As you see, sir, I have the honor to be acquainted with this young lady, and am come in search of her. While I was on my way, I brought me here; you guided me the rest of the way; my story is told—it is I who have all to learn."

"Women are better talkers than men—even old men," Boone retorted, with mock gruffness. "I refer you to my young lady herself. I'll just step down to the spring and dress these rabbits for supper. Folks can't live on talk—no love, either."

With this parting shot, delivered over his shoulder between nods and knowing winks, the old man slipped into the thicket.

After a moment's silence, made awkward by the pioneer's significant words and manner, Lavender said: "Did you see mother? Is she?" her eager eyes supplied the question.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Good luck has a way of bestowing her favors where they are not needed.

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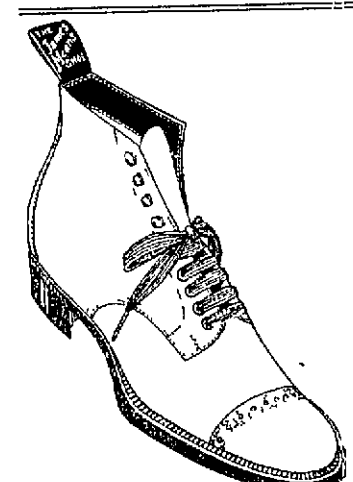
A New Company
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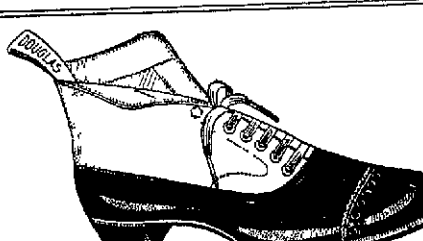
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For service at a moderate price there is no shoe to surpass the well known Douglas.

W. L. Douglas shoe, Jersey calf, blucher perfect, or build dog, sewed sole, large eyelets, military heel, general business wear. \$3.50

W. L. Douglas calf, gilt edge, gun metal, break toe blucher shoe, sewed double sole, common sense heel, for kid top, a dressy shoe, only \$4.00

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Beacon Lights Club Banquet

On Monday evening, Jan. 28th, the Beacon Lights Club held another of their delightful social evenings, which occur regularly once a month.

The ladies met in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Warner for their usual literary program. At the close of the session the committees appointed reported to their respective duties to prepare for the evening entertainment.

Shortly after six o'clock the gentlemen arrived, and held a short business session in the hall, after which all adjourned to the dining room, where covers were laid for sixteen guests. The following menu was served:

Creamed Chicken Escalloped Potatoes
Jelly
Sandwiches Pickles
Macedonian Fruit
Cakes
Mints

After dinner observation notes were written with some very laughable results, followed by a geographical guessing contest in which Mr. Parnell carried off the prize.

The Boston Athletic team in Mr. Jackson carrying off the honors for the ladies, and Mr. Hubbard for the gentlemen.

The Beacon Lights quartette composed of Misses Parnell and Hubbard and Messrs. Warner and Reichel sang some of their beautiful selections, after which the company dispersed with a general regret that these evenings were four weeks apart.

Story Hour.

About 54 pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades of the east side responded to the invitation to attend the public installation of officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters which took place at Brooks Hall. The installation was a very interesting affair, and the program after which State Secretary Gustav Koller of Appleton and others made short speeches. A checkbook was read and served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

An orchestra consisting of Prof. E. B. Smith, Frittsinger, Cleve Akay, Edw. Morrell, Dan Ellis and Max Szwedzki of this city furnished the music. Among those present from here were Mrs. Hogenroth and Korycki, J. R. Hagan, L. A. Bauman, Charles Gouger, Garry Mason, Dr. E. P. Pomaunville, John Bresser, A. H. Hays, F. Lusk, H. Smith, J. W. Hays, J. Zimmerman and John Hollmuller. A very good time was had by all present.

New Industry.

There are many fine things in this line being talked for Grand Rapids.

Veneer is in such demand that orders are being received by the manufacturers.

A veneer mill would look fine located on or near Cloverdale and that is what we are now working on and it looks very favorable.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Trip Around the World Turns Out to be a Great Drawing Card for the Ladies.

When the members of the Women's Federated Clubs planned their trip around the world it is doubtful if they expected it to be such a grand success as it was in the end, both financially and socially. Those who took part in the affair seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and did not mind almost to make it go smoothly while those who were on the outside seemed to vie with one another to do their share in the entertainment.

The start on the trip was made from Daly's drug store which was the main depot, and long before the time for the first train a large crowd had gathered in order to be on the first boat. So many were there, in fact, that not half of them could go on the first load and by the time the second had started the consequence that many were compelled to wait for some time before they could secure transportation.

The first stop in the journey occurred at the home of Dr. U. T. Hoen, where Early America was represented. The house had been decorated with many Indian curiosities while in the library on the floor of a general forest of trees a canoe had been erected the wayman of the Chief Kelllogg.

From Germany to Japan was only a short trip, the latter being at the home of B. R. Groggins. Here was an array of Japanese beauty that took the breath away from the tourists. He was compelled to kneel before a long line of the Mikado's favorites and saluted until he was faint in his side. Some of the visitors were not up to the mark when they looked at their hands while others were so stiff that they could not very patiently making it very apparent that they had spent comparatively little of their life on their knees.

The visitors were saved with rice and tea right from Old Japan, being seated in a row against the wall of the dining room while around the music room. It was all very pretty and the decoration of the house were in keeping with the whole affair.

Coming to the fact that many of the visitors had never before visited Japan, the waiters and others talked in English for the benefit of the uneducated ones.

Amorion was the next stopping place, which was at the residence of C. F. Kollage. The first thing that the visitor bumped up against was Uncle Sam himself not one of those make believe Uncle Sams like you see in places like that but the real thing. He was so tall that he had to stoop to shake hands with an ordinary man, while many of the visitor ladies had to get onto a chair to get within reach of his fingers. Many thought he was made up for the occasion and that he was going around on stilts, but after greeting the company he walked about the house and mingled with the crowd and people were allowed to touch him and satisfy themselves that he was really alive.

Many sized him up and made guesses as to who he might be, some of them saying that if he had to know him, saying that they ought to know him, but couldn't call him to mind just then.

On the morning of the 10th of the trip, the party of 12, headed by the Hon. J. J. G. of Wild River, and six feet and three inches in his stockings, so there is no question of his being just as tall as he looks.

The party of the Goddess of Liberty was taken by Miss Edna Muir. The visitors were here served with ice cream and cake as a concluding course to their dinner, while the occasion was enlivened by music by the Kelllogg orchestra.

The trip around the world was repeated on Thursday evening and on both nights the first train started in attendance that it was midnight before they got thru with the last of the tourists.

The affair was a success gone without saying and the ladies who had the matter in charge are entitled to much credit. Both nights were cold and stormy and it had been pleasant as it often is in this country there is little question but that they would have been going yet. Had the affair been gotten up in the summer time there is no question but that the number of visitors would have been easily doubled.

Taken to Waupun.

"Bonty McCormick" the tramp ball player who has been confined to the county jail for the past month for burglary at Marshfield, was taken before Judge Webb last week and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two years in Waupun and on Wednesday was taken to that place by Sheriff Welsch.

TO DIVIDE COUNTY.

Marshfield Men Again Agitating Question of Forming a New County.

R. L. Krauss, E. M. Donaghy and John P. Hume were in the city Saturday having come here for the purpose of sounding some of our people out of a part of forming a new county out of a part of Wood, Clark and Marin counties and having Marshfield as the county seat of the new county. The same plan was tried once before a number of years ago but it proved unsuccessful, the people of this county not having proved favorable to the scheme. Our citizens at the present time do not seem to be particularly in favor of the scheme. Marshfield is a nice little city, one that any county should be proud to have. It seems to be the desire of the people down here that we should be kept in Wood county.

This county is a monotonous one, merely a plain in our sister city and the inhabitants should feel compensated thereby.

When Mayor Whelan was interviewed on the subject he stated that he was rather against the scheme. He had the kindest of feelings for Marshfield, but that he thought that the taking away of any territory from the present county of Wood would be an injustice to the inhabitants that were left, as the burden of taxation on them would be rather heavy. Also that the town that were taken out would again be called upon to donate their share toward the erection of another lot of county buildings amounting to another hundred thousand dollars or so, and that he doubted if that if the matter were brought to a vote that it could be carried. He said that it was possible to add two or three towns to the county to take the place of what it was proposed to take away that he would not combat the scheme.

L. M. Nash stated that he was like the old maid that had just received her first proposal of marriage, it was all an illusion that he hardly knew what to say about the matter. He, however, was of the opinion that the matter could not be carried by a vote of the people as a majority of those who had helped to build up the present county seat would not care to have the north end of the county cut off, and outside of a few towns right in the vicinity of Marshfield where they would be more desirable if the county seat be in the center of it. He also stated that if a part of Portage county could be included in Wood county that he might be in favor of the move.

Judge B. L. Brown when interviewed on the subject said he was again "it, first, last and always. Said he didn't know any of the facts of the case but thought it was a bad thing anyway.

E. P. Arpin being interviewed on the subject stated that he was hardly prepared to make a statement on the subject that he had no doubt that the people of Marshfield had some rights in the matter that should be considered, but that he thought that it would be a good thing to reduce the size of the county. He said that it could be an equal amount of land be added to Wood county from one of the surrounding counties he might favor the move. He would not favor the removal of more than two townships from the present county, however, those to be replaced by others.

Judge J. A. Gaylor said that he was against the plan, for the reason that he thought the territory was too small enough for the support of a set of county officers and the tax burden on the people. He had no antipathy toward our neighbor on the way, but was against any change in the territory of the county.

D. D. Conway said that he was friendly toward the people of Marshfield and that he would like to grant them the change they are seeking, but that he hardly thought it would be policy to reduce the territory of the county to any appreciable extent. That there was no more in the county than there should be, and that it was only by effecting an exchange in some way that the matter could be brought about.

Attorney J. J. Jeffray was interviewed on the matter and he stated that he was against the move. Did not think the county should be cut down any and did not think it would be a good thing for all concerned.

Others who were interviewed on the matter stated that they were not prepared to give their opinion on the subject, and would wait some time to see what the matter would develop into.

Have a Good Time.

The Catholic Order of Foresters held one of their social parties at their hall on Tuesday evening, at which there was a large attendance of members and their friends. A musical program was prepared for the event and one of the most interesting features of the evening was a talk given by State Secretary Gustav Koller of Appleton. Short talks were given by the different priests and were given by L. A. Bauman. Dainty refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Grude and Peter Golla and daughter of Nekosco were also in attendance.

The Locals Defeated.

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The game was fast and furious throughout, the Normals leading by a margin of 10 points in the last 10 minutes of play when they drew away from the locals by a few spectacular field baskets.

The locals put up a strong and consistent game, but were handicapped by an unfamiliar gymnasium and a lack of field baskets, the fall of a few times, then dropping over the edge to the great delight of the large and loyal crowd who witnessed the game.

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Grand Rapids	Stevens Point
Arpin	C. Roberts
Voyer	J. Wadsworth
Wooler	J. Boston
Holmes	L. Bennett
Owens	R. Hill

Referee—Schwartz. Umpire—Lynn. Score—Grand Rapids, 17; Stevens Point, 25.

The Senior Sophomore girls basketball team won from the Junior Fresh team in the local gymnasium Tuesday evening by a score of 19 to 4. This was the first class game of the season between the girls' class teams and was attended by nearly the whole student body. These games produce a good class spirit and should be played more often.

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Fined by the Court.

The case of the state of Wisconsin against Harry Milgram was up before Justice Brown on Monday. The complaint was made against Milgram by Fred Norton who claimed that the defendant had used vile and abusive language to him during an altercation that the parties had indulged in. A jury was called for by the defendant and after all the testimony was in this body of men decided that Milgram was guilty and the judge made it a dollar and costs, the whole thing amounting to \$19.00. The fine was paid and the defendant was released from custody.

Another Big Masquerade.

There will be a big mask ball at the town of Lincoln, Feb. 11th. The last chance before Lent. Two cash prizes, one to the best masked couple and the most comic couple. Ladies masked 25c, Ladies unmasked free. Dance tickets 50c. Supper served. F. A. Miller, Floor manager. All cordially invited.

Notice to Beer Users.

From and after the 1st of February, 1907, we, the undersigned, will deliver no more beer on Saturday after 8 o'clock in the morning. Signed, Grand Rapids Beer Co. H. H. H. H. H.

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New Book on Roads.

The State Geological Survey has just issued a small bulletin on the "Rural Highways of Wisconsin." This bulletin is designed by the Survey to be preliminary and somewhat general in character, as it is hoped that the study of highway work will be continued in a more detailed manner. If this is done it is planned to issue a number of short pamphlets dealing with particular phases of highway work. This bulletin is written by Mr. W. O. Hottel, who has charge of the economic geological work of the Survey.

The bulletin has two parts, the first of which deals with the fundamental principles of road construction. In this part the subject of proper location, different methods of construction, road machinery, best methods of maintaining the common country roads, and bridges and culverts, are considered. The subject of location is taken up largely as a question of the expenditure of money, and the question of how to pay, or will it not pay, is kept thoroughly in mind. In treating of the subject of methods of construction particular attention is paid to methods of making roads from the different kinds of soil which the road officers have to deal with. In the chapter on road machinery some interesting tables are given concerning the costs of building roads with the various kinds of tools in use. The chapter on road maintenance should be read by every official having anything to do with the country roads, as the lack of maintenance is the most important way in which the money and efforts of the tax payers are wasted. The chapter on bridges and culverts takes up in an elementary way the principles of bridge and culvert construction.

The second part of the book deals with the conditions of the roads and the present highway system of the state. In this part some very interesting statements are made which were collected by the writer from over three thousand sets of questions which were sent out to town clerks, farmers and rural free delivery carriers. From this data it is very evident that there is an enormous loss to the tax payer due to the present faulty system under which poor methods of construction and waste are altogether too common. The writer very conservatively estimates this loss at over a million dollars a year, and we can but feel that if the book will arouse the feeling that the loss is probably much more than this. The urgent needs of doing something to improve the present conditions is readily apparent to anyone who has looked over the situation at all carefully. This book is very timely on account of the widely extended interest in the roads which the people are beginning to manifest. It is issued for free distribution to the Geological Survey and may be obtained by sending ten cents to the mailing expenses. It can be secured either by writing to the Director of the State Geological Survey, or through your local representative in the legislature.

A Railway Man.—Among those who have been complaining of the slow railways in Italy is a commercial traveler, who recently determined that the Milan express should end, his life. Two minutes before the train was due at a certain station he laid himself stolidly across the rails. After vainly waiting the train's approach for fifty minutes the gentleman was compelled to relinquish the project. He threatened to sue the director for inconvenience caused him, in which case, it is said, the railway authorities will put in a counterclaim for services rendered.

One Comfort Left.—The retired merchant was looking over his old ledgers. "What satisfaction does that afford you?" asked the caller. "A heap," he answered. "When somebody calls me an old skindint and a miser if I do not go to look at the unpaid accounts of my forty years in business and reflect that I've given away in my time, without counting interest, \$27,491.68."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Unlucky.—"Arry—T've brought yer a ring, 'Arry. Ain't it a beauty?" "Arry—'Arry, it's a opal, 'Arry, and opals is awful unlucky, so the best way is to throw it away." "I needn't worry myself over that, cos it ain't a real un.—London Express.

Poetic.—Didot, the French poet, once said, "He who would write of women should see his pen in rainbow dye and powder his lines with gold dust and bow-bird's wings."

Lack Religious Care.—A daily paper is responsible for the statement that a single county in Nevada, covering 16,000 square miles, has no churches within its borders even a mile. The paper in which the Gospel is preached, and yet it has a population of several thousand people.

Amazon River Expedition.—Dr. W. C. Farabee, of the anthropological department at Harvard university, with three students, will next year conduct an expedition to the headwaters of the Amazon. For a time a base will be established at Amapa, Peru. The party will be gone three years.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

RUDOLPH.

Nic Marceau will give a grand music hall at his hall on Thursday, Feb. 7th. Two cash prizes given. First class music on hand and a big time for all who attend. Don't miss it.

Paul Fontaine had a fine horse last week. George Bates is hauling ice for A. J. Kelja.

Thomas Jacobson took some dressed hogs to Grand Rapids market, Tuesday.

A. L. Chambers had a number of farmers last week hauling ice from Biron.

Nick Maran has been cutting ice the past week to supply those who wish to fill their ice houses.

George Cooper is hauling material from Grand Rapids, preparing to build a new barn for the county spring.

Powessey's human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well.

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Two slight loads of young people dropped off Saturday evening from Grand Rapids and were entertained at the home of Andrew Johnson.

Musie and games were the topics of the evening after which refreshments were served.

SIGEL.

Gertie Anderson, who was working in town, is now employed on a farm at Andover.

Chas. and John Carlson were in Grand Rapids last Monday night on business and then took in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Randolph were at Jous Larsen's last Sunday on a visit.

Miss Anna Nelson and a friend of her's from Grand Rapids were visiting Miss Lillie Carlson last Sunday.

The twelve child of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Larson was baptized last Sunday.

His name will be Carl the little. There are now 11 children in the family and one is dead.

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Walter Larson, who is attending the Grand Rapids Business College, was home over Sunday.

The school of district No. 1 will close for the winter term next Friday.

Miss Ora Nison, who was a teacher, will spend her vacation at her home in Grand Rapids.

Gust Carlson, who is attending the Grand Rapids Business College, was home Sunday for a visit.

John Oranger lost one of his horses last week.

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Vic Worland, who has been employed for the winter, will be employed for the winter.

L. Nordstrom, who is employed at Johnson and Hill Co's store, was sick last week but is back to work again.

Miss R. Worland, who has been employed at Grand Rapids, was home for a week's vacation, returning to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

X. P. S. met at Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson's last Monday night. The house was quite small but all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brostowski went to Milwaukee Jan. 29 where they intend to visit with their relatives for three or four weeks.

Tony Brostowski will go to Hartford, Wis., next Thursday.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

ARPIN.

Mr. Parker has bought the Olmstead store building in which R. E. Swan keeps his store.

Chas. Bray moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Ed. Schroeder last Thursday.

Schroeder and family are now nicely settled on the Reeder farm which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Jean Seaton and children visited at the home of her parents in Vesper several days last week.

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Misses Amelia Schroeder and Clara and Emma Johnson visited at Whitin in Vesper last Saturday.

The basket social at the hall a week ago last Friday evening was well attended. About nineteen dollars was raised for the benefit of the church.

There was a masquerade at the hall last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Demow were at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Earl Winstrom was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Petroleum Lays Dust.

A few years ago road dust was an almost insufferable plague on windy summer days in Southern California.

Now the roads are sprinkled with petroleum twice a year, and even an automobile raises no dust.

Not One.

Is there any reason why a man who has to climb into an upper berth in a sleeping car should be compelled to pay the same rate as the man who occupies the comfortable lower berth?

—Philadelphia Press.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is initially laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

THE MADISONIAN'S OPINION.

It is useless for democrats to propose propositions involving plans of schemes for "getting together." What is left of it is a coherent, solid platoon of the left. What is left of it is a coherent, solid platoon of the left.

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NEW CORN.

Profitable Additions to the Corn Ration in Feeding Hogs.

Most swine breeders are aware of the fact that there is always more or less danger of throwing logs out of condition when they are put on new corn. From the time hogs are started on green corn and right through the feeding period until they are marketed they should be allowed some of a mixture of old and new corn.

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BRING GOOD HEALTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Used After the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

Any bodily weakness caused by a deficiency in the blood can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new blood. After attacks of the grip the blood is generally run down and the patient continues to decline. Says Mrs. Jennie C. Brown, of 718 N. Henry Street, West Day, Mich.: "I caught a severe cold, which ran into the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but I was completely run down. I was so weak I could hardly stand, and I felt faint. My heart would flutter and it was difficult for me to breathe at times. Neuralgia settled in the back of my head and stomach and I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders.

"I had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one of his best friends had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I soon felt better and continued using them until, in a few weeks, I was able to go up again to perfect health and I am now just what I feel at all times and they always help me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive off the terms of the disease but build up the system and give the blood the strength and vitality which is lacking in such cases.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of \$1.00. For 50 cents per box, see boxes \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Scrupulous Senator

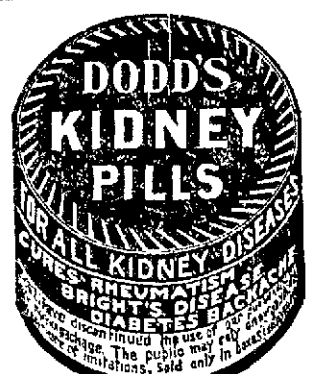
Senator Spencer of Wisconsin presented some members of the legislature with a letter the other day by announcing that he has never taken part in a congressional junket of any kind. "I never shall undertake such a journey at government expense," he said. "There is something very objectionable in such expeditions. For the same reason that made him undertake a congressional junket Senator Spencer said he had never been aboard in the senate building, which he maintained at Uncle Sam's expense.

Japanese Hot Baths

In Japan hot baths are used at a temperature of 104 degrees. Fahrenheit. Immediately they leave the bathers plunge into perfectly cold water. A European doctor who has spent many years in Tokyo declares that, after a hot bath, he used to feel warm all day in the coldest weather, while in summer the bath had the exactly contrary effect, and was most cooling and refreshing.

Makes Pies for Dance

It seems a very great pity that some determined effort cannot be made to make dancing more popular. In the States, where a kind of reformation is going on, and women alike it is said that one recommended by all doctors and recognized all the world over and in all ages as an attractive pastime, into which the art of fascination largely enters, should be more and more neglected among us. Lady's Picnic.



FARMS THAT GROW "NO. 1 HARD" WHEAT

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dizziness, Indigestion and Two Heartily Eatings. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Headache, and all the troubles of the stomach. The pills are small, and they are easy to take. The pills are small, and they are easy to take.

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Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued

Rapidly thought plowed through his brain, even as his feet pressed with eager haste the brush and bracken of the riverbed. Owtoga had slipped on the bank, and he was now on his hands and knees, his head down, his hands on the ground, his feet on the ground, his head down, his hands on the ground, his feet on the ground.

Down, he would have had to row against the current, and past the village, with more show of devotion. Nevertheless, Winslow thought it more likely that he had been taken by the current, and he was now on his hands and knees, his head down, his hands on the ground, his feet on the ground, his head down, his hands on the ground, his feet on the ground.

All this Owtoga had doubtless considered, thought Winslow, as he tramped the water's edge up and down, peering into every clump and shadow. His steps were quick and sure, his head down, his hands on the ground, his feet on the ground, his head down, his hands on the ground, his feet on the ground.

He was pondering whether to ascend or skirt its base, when his attention was held by the figure of a man coming down the hill. He was a man of about thirty, with a dark face, a high forehead, and a pair of eyes that were as blue as the sky. He was wearing a dark suit, and he was walking with a quick, sure step.

He was still too far away for Winslow to attract his notice. Interested, the latter gazed after him, and when he was within a few feet of the river, he turned back and looked at Winslow. He was a man of about thirty, with a dark face, a high forehead, and a pair of eyes that were as blue as the sky.

Folding the bag, he was about to stow it in his pocket, when from it dropped a yellow envelope. He stooped to regain it—it was his own. He looked at it, and he saw that it was a letter from a woman. He was a man of about thirty, with a dark face, a high forehead, and a pair of eyes that were as blue as the sky.

His gaze fell upon a something which looked like two ends of boards joined together in a way that proved man's handwork. He was a man of about thirty, with a dark face, a high forehead, and a pair of eyes that were as blue as the sky. He was wearing a dark suit, and he was walking with a quick, sure step.

For an idle moment the boat swung with the current; the man at the oars let it drift up or down? While he hesitated, the sun rose from a grove of trees beyond the bend of the river. It pointed long fingers of light straight into the stream, and made dancing in its rays, beckoned him to follow.

"An omen!" he exclaimed, in sudden burst of boyish enthusiasm, and straight against the current he headed the boat. "Westward we go," he said, playfully, giving rein to the new buoyancy. "Follow at your leisure," and he waved his hand to the sun, which now burst a huge copper globe on the horizon.

It was yet early when he reached the village, and he found that the sixth of the previous Sabbath. The few who were stirring took no care to blink through the fog at the solitary figure in the boat toiling up stream. And hard work it was. By the Indian's strength had felt the strain, and to this man, weakened by illness, whose powers of endurance were rather of nerve than brawn, it was effort.

Indeed, yet, buoyed by the hope that the gracious sovereign of his presence, he toiled on, scanning each change in the outline of shore, anxious for the first sight of swamp and grove of tamaraks. He felt almost sure it would be on the riverbank. Owtoga had given no hint to cross the river. Besides, many of the Owtoga tribe were scattered to the north, and it was likely he would choose the hunting grounds of his own people.

At the foot of a poplar-crooked bluff, then on—until, with the fiercest blaze of the afternoon sun scorching his tired back, the grove of tamaraks came in sight. It was dense, swampy, and low, with thin trunks of trees, and a few small, dark, pointed leaves. It was a place of mystery, and it was a place of mystery.

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Menace to All

Giant Mail Order Concerns Are Sapping Country of Its Wealth.

SMALLER TOWNS CRUSHED

By Assisting in the Centralization of Wealth, Patrons of These Institutions Contribute to Their Own Injury.

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Every year millions upon millions of dollars find their way from the towns, villages and rural districts of the country to the coffers of the mail order houses in the cities, and go to the upbuilding of enormous institutions in the centers of population. Naturally, the sources from which the contributions are made suffer accordingly.

Figures over tell a better story than words. Here are figures which tell a story so stupendous that its full significance cannot be grasped in a moment, but the mere sight of which are awe inspiring:

In the year 1925 two mail order houses located in Chicago, did a business amounting in round numbers to \$80,000,000. In the year 1924 these same houses did a business of about \$62,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent. In a single year these figures represent the sale last year of one dollar's worth of merchandise for every man, woman and child in the country by two catalog houses whose central point. Dozens more of varying size and importance are operating all over the country from coast

to coast and from border to border.

A fact not generally known is that hundreds of concerns throughout the country which now are doing business through the regular trade channels are being driven out of business by the mail order houses. The regular trade channels, already prepared in many instances, which would protect them into the mail order field, and this does not take into account the hundreds and hundreds of concerns which inevitably would spring into existence under such friendly auspices.

The two Chicago institutions referred to, already occupying immense buildings, found themselves cramped for room. One of them expended not less than \$1,000,000, and probably more, for a new home. The other lately has secured a new location and also will expend at least \$1,000,000 for an immense new building.

Anyone who will reflect even casually on the subject must become impressed that the influence of the mail order business is toward the centralization of wealth, and how enormous a part it is playing in the economic life of the country.

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